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REMARKS

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1. In mid-September, the Friedrich-Karl Kaserne in Berlin near the Friedrich Strasse elevated train station was occupied to capacity by KVP personnel and VPs who wore blue uniforms. In early September, a new garage 50 x 12 meters large with offices and quartering facilities on its second floor was completed in the billeting area.
2. On 11 September, the KVP detail of 2 officers and about 30 men at the Bornholmer Strasse elevated train station was released by KVP soldiers who wore light blue collar patches. The new KVP detachment is said to have arrived from Schoeneweide or Koenigsheide.
3. On 10 September, [ ] the personnel of the KVP camp at Koenigs- 50X1-HUM  
heide wore light blue collar patches, while other service colors had been observed in the preceding weeks. Six trucks marked by symbols E and QY were seen near the entrance of the camp.
4. On 18 September, the former Paradiesgarten restaurant in Berlin-Treptow on Bulgarische Strasse quartered about 250 KVPs.
5. In mid-September, rooms were vacated in various police stations in East Berlin. Each of these rooms was reoccupied by about 25 KVPs and VP personnel who had come from outside Berlin. The police stations involved were guarded by KVP sentries.
6. On 15 September, tank truck [ ] was observed leaving the Schloss- 50X1-HUM  
park at Friedrichsfelde. 50X1-HUM
7. On 18 September, a convoy of 14 trucks [ ]  
[ ] were observed proceeding through Schoeneweide en route from the direction of Koenigsrueterhausen toward Karlshorst. The trucks were occupied to capacity by very young KVP soldiers and some young civilians. 50X1-HUM  
The soldiers who appeared to have been issued new uniforms wore crimson bands around their visor-type caps.
8. On 20 September, the former home for nurses in Biesdorf quartered an estimated 1,000 KVPs who wore red-bordered black epaulets, black and blue epaulets. Motor vehicles seen at the installation [ ] 50X1-HUM

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9. On 20 September, the Schlosspark at Friedrichsfelde was vacated by the KVP except for a rear detail and some vehicles assigned to it. 50X1-HUM
10. On 17 September, [ ] the occupation of the Magerviehhof at Friedrichsfelde had apparently not changed. Sentries seen there wore red collar patches. Motor vehicles [ ] were observed. 50X1-HUM
11. On 20 September, the Magerviehhof at Friedrichsfelde quartered an estimated 1,000 KVPs who wore red and green service colors. No training activities were observed. Motor vehicles observed at the installation [ ]

Comment.

[ ] three mechanized regiments and a tank regiment besides some minor component units of Mechanized Bereitschaft Eggesin are at present employed in East Berlin. The tank regiment is stationed in Berlin-Johannisthal. An arrival in East Berlin of units from 50X1-HUM Prora [ ] The employment of such units in East Berlin has not yet been confirmed [ ] In mid-September, the tent camps at the Friedrichsfelde Schlosspark between Lichtenberg and Karlshorst and in the Koenigsheide Heath were vacated. It is believed that the vacation of these camps resulted in an increased occupation of other KVP quartering installations and police stations in East Berlin.

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